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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate) with check for \$500.00.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. $\ni 1.136(a)$ for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. $\ni 1.136(a)$ for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. ∋∋1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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